

This record is a partial extract of the original cable. The full text of the original cable is not available.

UNCLAS HARARE 002399

SIPDIS

DEPT FOR AF/PDPA FOR DALTON, MITCHELL, SIMS AND EHRMAN
NSC FOR TEITLEBAUM
LONDON FOR GURNEY
PARIS FOR NEARY
NAIROBI FOR PFLAUMER

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: [PREL](#) [KPAO](#) [KMDR](#) [ZI](#)

SUBJECT: "DAILY NEWS" IS HONORED; HARARE

- [11.](#) On December 10 at a ceremony held at the Espace EDF Electra in Paris, Zimbabwe's only private daily newspaper, The Daily News, was awarded the 2003 Reporters Without Borders - Foundation de France Prize for being "a media that best exemplifies the struggle for the freedom of expression and the right to be informed."
- [12.](#) Ironically the Daily News was shut down by the Government of Zimbabwe on Sept 12 and has been fighting in courts to resume publication.
- [13.](#) This week, December 8 - 12, Post hosted a five day workshop on "Ethics, news gathering and editing," for more than 30 "Daily News" reporters, sub-editors, proof readers, and editors. Retired American Foreign Service Officer George Newman conducted the workshop. Septel to follow.

SULLIVAN